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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MATENA ET AL.)  
Application No.: 09/812,537 )  
Filed: March 19, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PROVIDING APPLICATION SPECIFIC )  
STRATEGIES TO A JAVA PLATFORM )  
INCLUDING LOAD BALANCING POLICIES)

) Group Art Unit: 2144

) Examiner: Delgado, Michael A.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in further response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.